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THIRTEENTH YEAR.

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Housework Makes Junos

Cambridge, Mass.,—April 9.

"House work will reduce the woman of plump proportions into a feminine study in geometrical perfection," is the assertion made today by Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, director of the Harvard gymnasium.

Sweeping, scrubbing, clothes washing, and other sorts of domestic duties, he says, not only will reduce weight, but will develop the ordinary woman's most useful muscles, making her into an ideal "Juno type."

"Where a woman does her own housework," Professor Sargent says "with its manifold varieties of physical requirements, nearly every muscle of the body may be brought into action. Nothing is better for the development of the large muscles of the thighs, or the reduction of fat about this region, than running up and down stairs."

"No better method can be devised for strengthening the chest and straightening the spine than scrubbing floors on the hands and knees, especially if the left arm as well as the right is used."

Kneading bread is a specific for finely shaped forearms, and an hour's work at the washboard is equal to similar efforts with chest weights as a developer of the upper arms, back and shoulders.

Employees Like Boy Scouts as Office Boys

Boy scouts have made an impression on business men throughout the country that they are sought for vacant positions. The quality which the scout movement develops tend to make the boy alert in tending to business, energetic, faithful and resourceful. Such qualities always win the approval of employers, and invariably lead to advancement. A prominent business man in Philadelphia recently told Isaac C. Sutton, scout commissioner of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, that whenever he wanted an office boy he always went to one of the scout masters in Philadelphia and asked him to recommend a scout for the place. He said: "Boy scouts are the most reliable and trustworthy office boys I have ever had."

Monarch Mines.

Last week

Miss Ethel and Lissie Petree and Mina Pilman accompanied by Erchel Hays, Irene Lyles and Arthur Snodgrass visited Miss Neva Scott of Fortuna recently.

Mr. Write of Stover visited his son-in-law Bud Groff and family last week. Mrs. Arthur Huff and children accompanied her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Petree to visit their daughter Mrs. Hays near Versailles Sunday.

Misses Bessie Williams, Ruth Bane and Arnold Fredericks attended the spelling contest at California, and reported the prize won by Hugh Sappington of Clatsburg.

Rev. Wilkes will preach at Hopewell the first Sunday in June. Every body come and bring their baskets well filled, as they expect to have dinner on the ground.

Jim Mosier went to work at the mines this week.

Farmers are very busy.

Merchant Norfleet is sporting with a new Auto.

Wm. Hites has returned after several weeks absence on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Oth Petree visited at Akinsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Moon and son Lawrence, Mrs. Hagerly Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Petree, were guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Chas. Petree Sunday.

Arnold Fredericks has been employed to teach Prairie Union School again with wages advanced to \$55 Per Month.

Misses Lois, Bessie, and Josephine Williams accompanied by Arthur Snodgrass and their little brother Vincil, were fishing and boat riding on Simpson Creek last week.

They were joined at the mines by Misses Audry and Grace James and Arnold Fredericks, and all spent a pleasant afternoon.

A Reception.

The entertainment given by Mrs. I. C. Legere, Mrs. P. G. Woods, and Mrs. E. P. Yarnall at the residence of Mrs. Legere, Wednesday afternoon, was a most enjoyable affair and one of Versailles "May day" society events. It was given in honor of Miss Roma Wray, whose wedding cards are already out, to take place the 27th of this month. Those present were: Mesdames Wray, Woods, Hargett, Kelly, Krauss, D. C. Hardy Jr., Jesse Hardy, Beal, Harrison, Popper, Deal, Crewson, H. K. Enloe, of Jefferson City, D. A. Fairley, Marcy Fairley, Lutman and Yarnall, of California. Also Misses Beulah Hubbard, Mary Hubbard, Mary Beale, Bryant Howard, Irene and Lorene Petty, Lily Shaper and Maud Blair. A splendid luncheon was served about five o'clock after which the guests went to their respective homes pronouncing the entertainment a great success in every way.

SCATTERED ITEMS.

Most farmers are very busy planting corn. Some few are done and theirs is coming up very well. A small number are plowing their first corn. While there are a few just beginning to plant and a few will not begin until next week. Dukes mixture you see.

Luther Woods' boy has been very sick of pneumonia and threatened with typhoid fever. He is reported some better.

LaFayette Bradshaws family visited at Luther Woods Sunday as did Mrs. Olive Brown and Mrs. Steven.

Bose Brown and a number of the farmers around Enid shipped a car of fat hogs to St. Louis Tuesday.

Fleet Hargett shipped a load of fat cattle to St. Louis Monday.

The school board of Sunny Side employed Miss Elliot of Marvin to teach their school the coming term.

The Prairie Valley school which is being ably taught by Miss Grace Brooks will be out next week.

Several of the friends of Miss Lizzy Shanks one day last week gave her a surprise party and many presents, the occasion being her birthday.

Mr. Owens of near Marvin last week sold his farm and will soon have a public sale and move.

Leck Shannep and family visited John, Joe and his sister Sue Pennington and families this week and will soon leave for the west.

George Buzan and a host of others attended a big dinner at Mr. Mart Taylor's last Sunday and George says his toe nails are slipping badly. It is dangerous to be put on full feed all at once.

Revival

Meeting grows in interest. Ten professions, good audiences and fine outlook. Spirit of unity prevailing. Children's meeting Saturday 10:00 a.m. Subject "The ten commandments." Open-air Saturday 3:00 p.m. Men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. This is harvest time. Let's be busy. Services 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. except Mondays.

Z. T. Orr, Pastor

State Spelling Contest,

Jefferson City, May 13.—Winners in the State Spelling contest, which took place here this afternoon, were: First prize, Hugh Sappington of Monticau County; Second prize Helen McClain of Scotland County; third prize Ernest Campbell of Jackson County; Elven Allen of Adair County tied.

The winner of the first prize scored a grade of 93. This was on 200 words. He missed four words on the written and ten on the oral test. His reward was \$100 in gold, paid by the convention of County superintendents of public schools. He was 14 years of age and lives at Clatsburg.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Versailles Lodge, No. 231, I. O. O. F., will elect officers for the ensuing six months at meeting of Tuesday night, June 4th. A good attendance is asked for the N. G., so don't forget the date and come out and help.

At The Millinery Bazar

You will find Bargains in hats and flowers. work guaranteed to please N.E. MOUNTS

Probate Court Proceedings

The Morgan Probate Court met in regular May term last Monday. Following are the proceedings up to Thursday morning:

Proof of Publication of docket made and filed.

All work done in vacation of court approved.

Final settlement of estate of Christian Meier, deceased, filed and approved. Balance due estate \$576.55. Balance ordered paid over according to will.

Proof of publication of notice of letters made and filed in the following estates:

George W. Petty, deceased, W. P.

Emery, deceased and Amanda Bradbury, deceased.

F. M. Napier, administrator of estate of John Freebairn, deceased, files report of sale of U. S. bonds and shares of stock of Winerva Mercantile & Development Co. Sale approved and bonds and stock ordered transferred to purchasers.

Final settlement of estate of John Adair, deceased, filed and approved. Nothing due estate. Administrator discharged.

Sale of real estate of Campbell minors approved and deed ordered made.

F. M. Napier, administrator estate of John Freebairn, deceased, relieved from certain small accounts charged in inventory. Final settlement of said estate filed and approved. Balance due estate, \$26,113.71. Order of distribution made.

Final settlement filed and approved of estate of C. G. Lutgen, deceased. Balance due estate \$146.67. Order of apportionment made among fifth class demands.

First annual settlement of estate of George P. Clark, deceased, filed and approved. Balance due administrator \$34.53.

Final receipts of all the heirs of John Freebairn, deceased, filed and administrator discharged.

Annual settlement of estate of Gesch Dahlke, insane, filed and approved. Balance due ward \$4.15.

Inventory and appraisal of estate of P. F. Kenney, deceased, filed and approved.

Inventory and appraisal of estate of Hiram Madole, deceased, filed and approved.

First annual settlement of estate of J. M. Duff, deceased, filed and approved. Nothing due estate. Order of sale of real estate at private sale made.

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COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Petition of J. T. Tompkins et al for new road, granted and surveyor ordered out. Same order in August Fischer new road.

Petition of F. H. Nolting et al for change of road approved, and surveyor ordered out.

The clerk is ordered to notify persons delinquent on interest on borrowed money to pay up at once.

On Thursday, the court in a body visited and inspected the county farm, finding it in a much improved condition.

The court makes tax levy for 1912 as follows:

State, 19 cents on \$100 valuation; County, 50 cents on \$100 valuation; Railroad, 30 cts on \$100 valuation; Road, 20 cents on \$100 valuation.

Fred H. Monsees change of road approved.

School fund mortgage of John F. Monroe and Enoch Moritzky ordered foreclosed.

Account of Chas. H. Goodman, services as sheriff, allowed in sum of \$37.15.

Warrant issued to John A. Hannay, collector, contingent expense of office, in sum of \$10.55.

Account of Versailles Leader, for printing allowed in sum of \$19.50.

School money loaned in sum of \$350.

Warrant issued to Elmer Mattox in sum of \$1.50, carriage for court visit to county farm.

Financial statement ordered printed in Versailles Statesman and Leader.

Warrants issued to the county judges as follows: W. T. Bowen \$35.50, W. C. Tagtmeyer, \$36.20, T. G. Snodgrass \$37.40.

Court adjourned to June 17.

Let us do your Job Printing

Go It, Taft, Go It, Teddy!

We like you both, but we like Clark better. You may paw the earth and kick up a fuss, mox nix ous if you trade with us. Remember, we pay cash for a our goods and can do you just a little better than the man who buys on credit. If you get too warm we can furnish ice to cool you with. Yours for business.

C. H. Mason.

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